

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I am a low-volume residential phone user and pay approximately as much in taxes and surcharges as I do in long-distance charges. Therefore, I am writing to urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not have to pay even more for service--an amount that would be the same as big business.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

Please keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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